

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Alexander et al.

Application No.: 10/764,010

Group No.: 3737

Filed: January 22, 2004

Examiner: Jonathan Cwern

For: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Devising Treatment

**Mail Stop RCE**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:  
Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:  
An amendment

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.  
Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	114	-	155	=	0	x	\$ 52.00	=	\$	0.00	
INDEP.	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$ 220.00	=	\$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							+	\$ 390.00	=	\$	0.00
							TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,110.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$1,110.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$1,920.00</b>

**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$1,920.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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